


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Laurent Schaller et al  
For: TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS  
Serial No.: 10/653,027  
Filed: 08-23-2003



**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this **Response Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of December, 2005.

  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response Transmittal
- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- ☒ Petition For A One-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Postcard
  
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
  
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 **\$120.00** for extension of time.
  
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546, which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Dec. 9, 2005  
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